Annexure-V

Proposals for Gas Turbine Power Plant awaiting Techno-Economic Clearance

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
1.	Mobile G.T. Sets at Yenugavani Lanka (APSEB) Andhra Pradesh.	3x3—9
2.	Gas based combined cycle power project in South Saurashtra near Pipevav—GEB (Gujarat).	(500 GT +250 ST=750)
3.	Gas based power plant at Ballabgarh (HSEB) (Haryana)	(8x27)=216
4.	Gwalior GT Combined Cycle TPS-MP . .	3x100 GT + 1x105 ST=450
5.	Jhatua GT Combined Cycle TPS-MP . . .	3x100 GT + 1x150 ST=450
6.	Rajgarh GT Combined Cycle TPS (Madhya Pradesh)	3x100 GT + 1x150 ST=450
7.	Guna GT Combined Cycle TPS (Madhya Pradesh) .	3x100 GT + 1x150 ST=450
8.	Combined Cycle GT Power Plant at Anguri—Assam .	8x30 GT + 4x30 =360

O.N.G.C. proposal for Research Institute in Andhra Pradesh

*339. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal by O.N.G.C. to set up a research institute in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Manufacture of Paraxylene by Bharat Petroleum

*340. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Blitz dated the 1st October, 1988 captioned "The Paraxylene Puzzle" alleging that the bureaucrats had delayed the Bharat Petroleum project to manufacture paraxylene;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in manufacturing of paraxylene by Bharat Petroleum; and

(c) whether Government have any belief in the public sector at least in these profitable lines of petrochemicals and its projects and if so, whether any effort has been made to reserve such projects for public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The project of BPCL could not be approved for want of environmental clearance. Government constituted an Expert Committee to look carefully into the environmental aspects involved in the location of the project. The Expert Committee has submitted its report to the Ministry of Environment, who are processing it.

Approval for projects set up by the public sector units under the Ministry is governed by various techno-economic considerations of demand supply, avajlability of feedstock etc., and based on the reports of Expert Committees.

Import of equipments for power generation

2835. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1417 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the number of alternators imported after 1980 from foreign companies and supplied to Indian customers including ONGC, IOC, etc.;

(b) what are the names and addresses of the Indian agents/associates of M/s. Electrim, Poland who were given orders worth about Rs. 30 crore by BHEL, the value of the agency commission etc. received from foreign company/BHEL by them; and

(c) what are the reasons for importing the equipment when indigenous capacity was available with BHEL/other Indian companies?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No alternator was imported by BHEL.

(b) BHEL had subcontracted directly on M/s. Electrim, Poland for the supply of two 60 MW Boilers and no agents were involved.

(c) Indigenous equipment suppliers were not able to meet the delivery required by SAIL at that time.

Problems for the LPG consumers created by the LPG dealers/Distributors in Delhi

2836. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3608 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether any complaints have since been received especially against the agencies of Kalkaji area, New Delhi about forcing the consumers for purchasing gas stoves from their shops while issuing new LPG connections;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against the defaulters; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some gas agencies do not issue new gas connections or transfer the connections to other agencies without the production of ration card and some gas agencies issue the double cylinders to the consumers who have shifted their residence in or outside Delhi only on the production of S.V. Nos. certificate from the original agency which had issued the first cylinder to them, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) During the last 6 months, 5 complaints were received in this regard against 3 distributors operating in the Kalkaji area of New Delhi. After investigation, the distributors have been cautioned not to give room for such complaints in future.

(c) At the time of release of new LPG connections, consumers are required to produce proof of residence in the form of ration card, rent receipt, employer's cer-